

Examples of State Level Allocation

The attached tables work through an example of allowance allocation at the state level. The first table postulates a set of EGU and non-EGU emitting units including conventional power plants, gas turbine peakers, industrial boilers and cogeneration units in both the EGU and non-EGU categories. The table includes three categories of conventional power plants to illustrate the allocation effects for plants that are more or less efficient. The table includes assumptions for plant efficiency, utilization and, for cogeneration facilities, power-to-heat ratio. It also assumes certain levels of total allowances for the EGU and non-EGU categories.

The second page shows how these assumptions work into various allocation options. The upper left hand section shows the raw allocation values as the plant performance data are applied to different allocation approaches including:

- Heat input - the heat input from EGUs is multiplied by 0.15 lb/MMBtu. Heat input from non-EGUs is multiplied by 0.17 lb/MMBtu.
- Electric output - all electric generation is multiplied by 1.5 lb/MWh
- Thermal output - all thermal output is multiplied by 0.22 lb/MMBtu_{out}
- NSPS approach - thermal output is discounted by 50 percent, converted to “electric equivalent” at a factor of 3413 Btu/kWh and the combined electric and thermal output is multiplied by 1.5 lb/MWh

In the right hand top block, these raw allocation values are subjected to the “ratchet” which normalizes the allocations to the total number of allowances available.

- Option 1 - The heat input allocations are ratcheted to available allowances separately for EGUs and non-EGUs.
- Option 2 - By category - All thermal and electric allowances for EGUs are ratcheted to the EGU total. All thermal and electric allowances for non-EGUs are ratcheted to the non-EGU total.
- Option 3 - By energy type - All allowances for thermal output are ratcheted to the non-EGU total and all allowances for electric generation are ratcheted to the EGU total regardless of which category they are actually in. This causes some “transfer” between the EGU and non-EGU categories.
- Option 4 - Total - The total thermal and electric output-based allocations are ratcheted to the total EGU and non-EGU allowances available. This causes some “transfer” between categories.
- Option 5 - the NSPS/50 percent allocations are ratcheted within the respective EGU and non-EGU categories.

The bottom half of the page shows the tonnage and percentage differences between cases. The last page shows summarizes the results in graphic form. In general, more efficient systems do better in the output cases than the input-based cases. The cogeneration systems do better when

they get full credit for both thermal and electric energy. In general, electricity generation gets somewhat higher allocation value than thermal energy.

While these trends are obvious, what changes in the various ratchet options is the way these changes are forced into the available allowances. The case shown here is only one of many possible outcomes. The final result depends on the mix of sources, their efficiency relative to each other, and the extent to which the EGU and non-EGU pools match or do not match the actual allocations. Some of these depend only on the variability of the state inventory and/or the development of the EPA budget numbers.

Allocation Options

Unit Type	Heat Input Capacity (MMBtu/hr)	Electric Capacity (MW)	Steam Capacity (MMBtu/hr)	Heat Rate (Btu/kWh)	Power to Heat Ratio	Capacity Factor (%)	Heat input (MMBtu/5 mo)	Generation (MWh/5 mo)	Steam (MMBtu/5 mo)	Category Allocation (tons)
EGU										
Lower Eff Blr		8,000		12,000		55%	193,881,600	16,156,800	-	48,950
Average Boiler		12,000		10,000		65%	286,416,000	28,641,600	-	
Higher Eff Blr		5,000		9,000		65%	107,406,000	11,934,000	-	
GT		174		13,000		5%	415,303	31,946	-	
CC Cogen		800	2,047	8,533	1.33	75%	18,793,296	2,203,200	5,637,989	
Boiler Cogen		300	320	10,666	3.20	75%	8,809,358	826,200	880,936	
Non-Egu										
Boiler	34,587		27,670			46%	58,421,593	-	46,737,275	7,532
Boiler Cogen		300	5,275	26,254	0.19	75%	21,690,928	826,200	14,528,663	
Turbine Cogen		100	632	12,641	0.54	75%	3,480,240	275,400	1,740,120	
	34,587	26,674	35,944		0.22	62%	699,314,318	60,895,346	69,524,983	56,482

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Allocation Components				
	Heat Input	Electric Output	Thermal Output	NSPS Elec+50%
Unit Type	0.15 EGU 0.17 Non	1.5 lb/MWh	0.22lb/MMBtu	Thermal 1.5 lb/MWh
EGU				
Lower Eff Blr	14,541	12,118	-	12,118
Average Boiler	21,481	21,481	-	21,481
Higher Eff Blr	8,055	8,951	-	8,951
GT	31	24	-	24
CC Cogen	1,409	1,652	620	1,934
Boiler Cogen	661	620	97	664
	46,179	44,845	717	45,171
Non-EGU				
Boiler	4,966	-	5,141	4,674
Boiler Cogen	1,844	620	1,598	1,763
Turbine Cogen	296	207	191	277
	7,105	826	6,931	6,714

53,285	45,672	7,648	51,885
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Ratchet				
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
Heat Input	Output By Category	Output By Energy Type	Output Total	Output NSPS
15,414	13,019	12,987	12,836	13,131
22,770	23,078	23,023	22,755	23,278
8,539	9,616	9,593	9,481	9,699
33	26	26	25	26
1,494	2,442	2,382	2,407	2,096
700	770	760	759	719
48,950	48,950	48,771	48,265	48,950
5,264	4,992	5,063	5,446	5,243
1,954	2,153	2,238	2,349	1,977
314	386	410	422	311
7,532	7,532	7,711	8,217	7,532

56,482	56,482	56,482	56,482	56,482
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Summary of Allocation Changes					
	Option 1 to Option 2	Option 1 to Option 3	Option 1 to Option 4	Option 1 to Option 5	Option 2 to Option 3
EGU					
Lower Eff Blr	(2,395)	(2,426)	(2,577)	(2,282)	(31)
Average Boiler	308	253	(15)	508	(55)
Higher Eff Blr	1,077	1,054	943	1,160	(23)
GT	(7)	(7)	(8)	(7)	(0)
CC Cogen	947	888	913	602	(60)
Boiler Cogen	69	59	59	19	(10)
	0	(179)	(685)	0	(179)
Non-EGU					
Boiler	(272)	(201)	182	(21)	71
Boiler Cogen	199	284	395	23	85
Turbine Cogen	73	96	108	(2)	23
	(0)	179	685	(0)	179

Option 1 to Option 2	Option 1 to Option 3	Option 1 to Option 4	Option 1 to Option 5	Option 2 to Option 3
-16%	-16%	-17%	-15%	0%
1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
13%	12%	11%	14%	0%
-22%	-22%	-23%	-21%	0%
63%	59%	61%	40%	-4%
10%	8%	8%	3%	-1%
0%	-0.4%	-1%	0%	-0.4%
-5%	-4%	3%	0%	1%
10%	15%	20%	1%	4%
23%	31%	34%	-1%	7%
0%	2%	9%	0%	2%

Allowance Allocation Comparison

